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For: "BIOINFORMATIC TRANSACTION SCHEME"

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Sir:

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1. Information Disclosure Statement and;

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3. Return postcard

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Applicant respectfully submits that Applicants' claimed invention is patentable over such references. A form PTO-1449 listing these references is attached. It is understood the Office may find additionally relevant material in these or other references

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